

THE GAZETTE.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 22.

TO-DAY'S ANNIVERSARIES
 Born: John B. Gough, 1817.
 Died: Dr. Gail, 1828.
 George Lord Lyttleton, 1773.
 Warren Hastings, 1818.
 William Whitson, 1782.
 Prof. Calvin E. Stowe, 1886.

Battle of Bosworth Field, Richard III. killed 1485.
 Battle of the Standard, 1130.
 Yacht America wins the America's cup, 1851.

POSTAL CHANGES.

Various statements have been made in regard to the number of changes in the post offices throughout the country since the beginning of Harrison's administration. Some said there had been 10,000 changes, others put it as high as 14,000. In an interview the other day, Mr. Clarkson, who is a hustler for the administration, said that concerning these statements neither was correct. Clarkson is just at honest as he can be and here is what he says about the matter:

"There have been just about 15,000 changes made in the postoffices. This is not the exact figure, but so near it that the difference one way or the other is not material. Of those 15,000 changes one-third were brought about by resignations. About 200 were made because of the changes in the location of the offices. When the postmasters were keeping their offices in grog-shops or other questionable places we have made new postmasters and have seen that they established themselves where ladies may go without apprehension."

Mr. Clarkson went on to say that in relation to presidential postoffices the policy has been to allow the democratic incumbents to serve four years unless there was a cause for removal, and that nearly all of the changes in that class of post offices were made after charges against the postmasters were reported upon by inspectors who were detailed to look into them.

Those who think that the republican administration has been more vigorous in making changes than the democratic administration, are thinking the wrong way. Fully 15,000 changes had been made by Cleveland in that length of time, and many hundreds of them without cause—on trumped-up charges in accordance with the secret circular of the postmaster general of July, 1885.

What the republican administration is now trying to do to get the postal service back to its normal condition—to the splendid condition the democrats found it in March, 1885. A few more thousand changes, and the matter will be just right. To the victors do not belong the spoils exactly, but upon the victors is placed the responsibility of giving the country a genuinely good postal service.

CRIMINAL PRACTICE IN ENGLAND.

Whether Mrs. Maybrick is hanged or not next Monday, it is very likely that some benefit to the criminal practice in England may grow out of her case. Under the present law, there can be no appeal from Judge Stephens' court, and there is one man only in all England who can save the woman's neck from the gallows, and that is the secretary of the home office in London, Mr. Matthews. It will be seen that this is too much power to be invested in one man, and the English people begin to feel the importance of the question. No one man who is cabinet official, should bear the responsibility of reversing the decision of a jury or of suspending a judicial sentence. In Mrs. Maybrick's case, it rests with Mr. Matthews to say whether she shall hang or not, and it is very clear that he does not desire to assume the responsibility. But as there is no court of appeal in the kingdom for such cases, and as she was convicted on circumstantial evidence only, there is a growing sentiment in England that the home secretary should at least save the woman's life and let her sentence be commuted to imprisonment.

For a good many years there has been a feeling that a court of appeals should be established in England to cover such cases as Mrs. Maybrick's, but the matter has been delayed from year to year, and no practical steps have been taken in that direction. England has been very progressive in many things, but in her criminal practice, she is not only behind her age, but has stubbornly insisted in a policy that deprives many persons of a fair chance for life when tried for a capital offense.

There is another point which the English papers are making against the present criminal practice in that country, and that is of "shutting out the testimony of the person who, in all probability, knows more than any one else the true facts of the case." Many influential papers "appeal for a change in the English law of evidence, by which the prisoner, especially when charged with murder, may be allowed to testify for or against himself, and may be protected from oppressive cross-examination."

It may be that Mrs. Maybrick is guilty of murder, but no one but herself knows to a certainty whether she is or not. There are circumstances pointing to her guilt, and likewise there are circumstances that indicate that she is not. The woman should have the benefit of this doubt, for her life is all she has, and that all should be guarded to the fullest extent of justice.

The professional electricians down east are sharp, and have an eye to business. There may not be much principle to the schemes, but they are playing a pretty shrewd game, which should be knocked aside or any other wise that will bring them standing squarely on their feet in some corner. At recent gathering of these professional electricians at Niagara Falls, there was a very interesting discussion of the "Kemmer case," and some facts were developed which are not generally known to the public at large. To quote from the Sun's report of the meeting:

Another speaker said very flatly that the whole scheme of working the electrical system was devised and carried out on account of the rivalry between two electrical systems—the low tension direct current system, on the one hand, and the high tension alternate system on the other. By devising a machine for killing people with alternating high-tension current the opposition hoped to secure people out of using the high tension current in ordinary business.

If they are going to have all this fuss over their machines for killing convicts, let the law take its course, hang poor Kemmer for the foul murder he has committed, and repeal the electrical execution law. This quarreling over which machine shall be used to kill an unfortunate man, is too much like robbing graves to be decent.

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Splendid albums, cheap at Sutherland's book-store.

We have received 25 pieces of silk wrap Henriettes, in all of the very latest colors; these are 48 inches wide, and come up very fine in the piece. They are the most desirable goods in the market to-day, where a lady wants a real nice dress. The most interesting part of all is the price at which we offer them, \$1.25; making them as cheap as 4-inch goods at 75 cents.

J. M. BOSTWICK & SONS.

A GREAT CHANCE FOR A HOME.

When material and labor is cheap, is the time to build. If you have a lot clear, I will see that you have a home planned a year, on long time, and easy payments. Call and see me at my lumber and coal yard.

D. K. JEFFRIES.

Ladies look at these corsets at the New York Store.

Giant frame umbrellas at J. M. Bostwick & Sons.

Sunday school library books, good books, choice books, cheap, at Sutherland's book-store.

For SALE—Two large fine houses on South Main street—one and two blocks from court house park. One new, modern style.

D. CONGER.

What do you think of the prices on hosiery at the New York Store?

Gluten Flour and Gluten Bread at Denniston's.

Plenty of money to loan.

C. E. BOWLES.

A good supply of letter and note heads, bill heads, and statement papers, at Sutherland's book-store.

We handle the "Burlington" and "Royal Station" fast black hose—guaranteed absolutely fast at J. M. Bostwick & Sons.

\$1,500 buys a house and corner lot on center avenue. Look at this for both comfort and profit.

C. E. BOWLES.

Picking Spice, a superb mixture at Denniston's.

If you want a fine, new home in this city, see me before you buy. L. CONGER.

R. & R. home, boned, cooked ham in small cans at Denniston's.

Hard maple, oak, dry poplar, pine slabs and kindling at D. K. Jeffries' lumber and coal yard.

D. CONGER'S office is the place for bargains in houses, lots, farms and western land.

For SALE—A building lot with good shade, near first ward school. Enquire 126 Pearl street.

Smith & Gateley are now receiving cargoes of the best Soranton coal direct from the mines and are selling at following prices:

Egg and grate, \$7.00 per ton.

Stone and chestnut, \$7.25 per ton.

All coal screened twice. East side customers can leave orders at I. C. Brownell's.

People are astonished with the low prices at the New York Store.

Fuel.

Wood and coal good, and cheap, at Blair & Gowdey's. Leave orders at Sanborn & Co's grocery, opposite Corn Exchange Square.

—Outward and sack business suits in great variety and at living prices at Zeigler's.

The New York Store is here to stay, and will always be ready to give the people a square deal.

It will pay you to read Vankirk Bros' price list on groceries.

A few more of those dollar men's shirts for fifty-five cents left at the New York Store.

Large line of decorated dinner sets \$8.00 up at Wheelock's; hammocks, boys' wagers; tricycles, \$2.00; good printed chamber sets, \$2.00; window screens, lightning ice cream freezers and Jewett's Refrigerators.

New goods and new prices at the New York Store.

The New York Store has had a big rush for those Ladies' Ribbed vests at 13 cents.

You can save money by buying your groceries at Vankirk Bros' grocery.

You are invited to call at the New York Store and inspect the goods and prices.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of E. F. Carpenter for grading approaches to Four-mile bridge until Saturday, August 24th, 1899, until two p. m. Contractors can be understood at bridge any time during the week, on the west side, to show work. Bids will be received for either side or as a whole.

J. L. BEAR, Chairman.

The New York Bargain Store has opened for business in Myers' block, east side, South Main St.

FOR RENT—The room over J. T. Wright's drug, formerly occupied by Edward Rager.

Good house, barn and half acre lot with choice variety of small fruit, on Main street, for \$1,350. Owner desiring to remove west, makes this low price to effect an early sale.

O. E. BOWLES.

ALL AROUND THE CITY.

Items Gathered in the Sunshine and in the Shade.

THE LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Being Brief Mentions of What Many Janesville People Are Doing.

—Prayer meeting this evening.

—Bad Boy! "Present next Monday night."

—The bills are up for another minstrel show.

—Read Vankirk Bros' price list in this evening's Gazette.

—The grass in the Court house park needs sprinkling very badly.

—The Salvation Army case has been adjourned until Monday next.

—The "Bad Boy and His Girl" combination is the next attraction at the opera house.

—The farmers say that this part of the earth is composed of too much dust and too little dampness.

—Janesville Commanery No. 2, Knights Templar, assemble in regular semi-monthly convalesce this evening at Masonic hall.

Who says the fire department didn't get a "move on" last evening in responding to the call from box 56. They all "got there" in fine shape.

—Every train seems to be bringing in fresh members of the Salvation army, either to take the place of or to console those already here who are in trouble.

—The operators of "Red Riding Hood" will be held at Lappin's opera house September 4th and 5th. This entertainment is for the benefit of the Woman's Exchange, and will be choice in every way.

—A number of our citizens were given an opportunity last evening of witnessing the unfolding of a beautiful night blooming cereus, one at the residence of Mr. Wm. Eller, 159 North Franklin street, and one at the residence of Mr. P. G. Strickler, 105 North Bluff street.

—Good cigar makers out of employment can learn of something to their advantage by calling at the Thoroughgood & Co. cigar box factory, North Main street. This firm receives frequent calls from their customers for good workmen, and now have demands for several good hands.

—There was an exciting base ball contest on Bunker Hill yesterday afternoon. The Third Ward Blues and a club from Milton were the contestants. Victory perched on the banners of the home team to the tune of 28 to 24. The batteries were Mills and Larson; and Bond and Cookley for Milton.

—The Chicago & Northwestern Railway company will run a train to Milwaukee via Jefferson Junction all next week leaving Janesville at 6:15 a. m. and reaching Milwaukee at 8:40 a. m. The train will leave Milwaukee at 6:50 p. m. and arrive in Janesville at 9:20 p. m. Parties attending the encampment will find this train of great convenience.

—Next Tuesday and Wednesday evenings a beautiful melodrama opera entitled "The Queen of the Seasons," will be presented at Lappin's opera house, under the auspices of the Young People's Working Society of the First M. church. The entertainment will be given under the direction of Prof. R. W. Averill, assisted by a large chorus. An immense amount of hard work is being put on this entertainment.

—The St. Patrick's T. A. & B. society never do things by halves, and in accordance with that rule their picnic which is being held at Crystal Springs to-day and this evening is a big one. The steamer "Enterprise" has been kept busy all afternoon, conveying people to the grounds. Amusements of all kinds have been provided, and every one is having a merry time. Smith & Anderson's orchestra is on hand to furnish music for the dancers and all goes merrily.

—Those interested in the Myers estate, after consulting yesterday afternoon with Architect Cobb, of Chicago, decided to rebuild the two stores on the site of the burned opera house at the corner of East Milwaukee and Bluff streets. The front will be three stories in height, similar to the old structure. At present they will only complete the first story, and stores, leaving the remainder of the building—the opera house proper, for future consideration. The stores will be located the same as the ones destroyed, and will be 51 feet 6 inches deep. An entrance to the proposed new opera house located between the stores, similar to the old one will be constructed. Work was commenced this morning on the new building.

—The President, of W. R. O. No. 21, has returned from Milwaukee, where, as department aid, he has been in the interests of the W. R. O. work, and is the bearer of the following invitation to G. A. R. members of Veterans and W. R. O. women.

—G. A. R. Hayner, M. D. physician, surgeon, office and residence 408 Grand avenue, Milwaukee, Wis. (only three or four doors above the corner of Fourth street where great interests of the G. A. R. and W. R. O. center), will attend all calls in his office or out for counsel or prescriptions, free of charge, during the encampment. Also will answer any questions as to the localities of different states, or anything pertaining thereto.

M. B. MILLMORE, Pres. of W. R. O. 21.

Mrs. Millmore would state that there is a restaurant kept by a lady on the corner of Fourth street and Grand avenue, 401, where will be found good order prompt meals, well cooked and prices reasonable.

THE WEATHER.

At seven o'clock this morning the thermometer indicated 64 degrees above zero. Clear with southwest wind.

At one o'clock p. m. the register was 81 degrees above zero. Clear with northwest wind. For the corresponding hours one year ago the register was 50 and 70 degrees above zero.

Look—At those choice lots in the first ward for sale by D. CONGER.

PERSONAL MENTION.

THE COMING AND GOING OF PEOPLE WE KNOW.

—Mr. Allen W. Dibble, of Evansville, was in town to-day.

—Charles E. Pierce, Esq., is in Chicago on business to-day.

—Colonel W. B. Britton and family have returned home from Geneva Lake.

—F. J. Bailey and Millard Ide are chasing the chickens in the vicinity of Hanover to-day.

—Hon. Fenner Kimball and County Clerk Williams spent yesterday at Johnson and Lima, attending to county business.

—Mrs. G. R. Boes, of Milton, has been making Janesville friends a short visit. She returned home this morning.

—Miss Mae Gurnsey, who has been visiting friends in Janesville for several days, took the morning train for Madison.

—The Rev. Dr. M. G. Hodge, pastor of the Baptist church, and wife, who have been spending a two week's vacation at Englewood, Illinois, returned home this afternoon.

—Mrs. Charles A. Potter returned home last evening from Las Vegas, New Mexico, where she has been for several months caring for her son, Edward, who was dangerously injured by an accident on the cars at that place last spring.

Mrs. Potter says her son is getting along very nicely. A chair is being made for him, to be placed on wheels, when it is hoped he will be able to wheel himself around out doors, and also that he will in time regain much of his former strength.

AN EDITOR'S TROUBLE.

THE PUBLISHER OF THE EDGERTON INDEX ARRESTED FOR CRIMINAL LIBEL.

Jesse G. Patterson, the publisher of the Edgerton Index, was placed under arrest this morning by Sheriff Babcock on a charge of criminal libel. District Attorney B. M. Malone is the complaining witness. The trouble grows out of some statements published in Patterson's paper about Mr. Malone and his connection with the investigation in the recent murder case in Edgerton. E. M. Hyzer, Esq., represents the state in the prosecution and Doe & Sutherland have been engaged by Mr. Patterson to defend the action. Mr. Patterson appeared before the municipal court this afternoon. As the parties were not ready to proceed with the examination, the case was adjourned to Saturday, August 31st. Bail was fixed at three hundred dollars which was promptly furnished and Mr. Patterson was immediately released.

MATRIMONIAL.

TARRANT-MACOMBER.

Mr. Charles Tarrant, of the grocery firm of Tarrant & Osceola, was married yesterday morning at the home of the bride, to Miss Charlotte Macomber, of Ellsworth, Maine. Mr. Tarrant has been absent from the city for several days but even his most intimate friends did not mistrust his errand was until the news of his marriage was received. Yet the congratulations which will be showered on the bride and groom will be no less hearty because the occasion of the wedding was unexpected. Miss Macomber is a much respected and prominent young lady in the society of Ellsworth and will be warmly welcomed among Janesville people. Mr. Tarrant is too well known by hosts of friends in Janesville to leave a doubt that showers of congratulations, in which the Gazette joins, will be extended to him.

Mr. and Mrs. Tarrant will arrive in Janesville some time next week, and expect to go to house-keeping at once.

HARVEST EXCURSIONS.

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway company have made arrangements for several harvest excursions through the far west. The fare on these excursions will be one fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold on August 6th and 20th, September 10th and 24th and October 8th, good for thirty days from date of sale, stop over privileges to be granted at any point west of the Mississippi river. These excursions will reach points in western Minnesota, Dakota, Iowa, Montana, Nebraska, Colorado, Arkansas, Texas, Indian Territory, New Mexico, Arizona and Idaho. This affords our people an excellent opportunity to visit these states and territories at a small expense.

MISS FISHER GOES HOME.

Miss Amanda Fisher, the handsome daughter of Mrs. Sophia Fisher, of 201 Champlain street, has suddenly stepped from comparative poverty to affluence. She is the lady in one of the flats of Gray, Tontoon & Fox's candy factory in this city.

On Saturday, the 6th of July, Miss Fisher bought a one-twentieth part of ticket No. 42,758 in the July 14 drawing of the Louisiana State Lottery. (On Tuesday last, this attracted our people in which she was notified that her ticket netted her \$15,000.)

"Of course, I am delighted at my good fortune," said Miss Fisher to a Sunday Sun man.

"Do you propose buying more tickets?"

"No; I am satisfied with my luck; let others have a chance."

"Did you experience any difficulty in getting the money?"

"No; I put my ticket in the hands of one of the banks here, and they got my money for me."

"I suppose your friends are delighted at your good fortune?"

"Yes, I must say that I received many congratulations. Of course I am delighted, for I shall not have to work so hard."

The money was paid to Miss Fisher at the Commercial National bank, this city, Wednesday—Detroit (Mich.) Sunday Sun, July 28.

National Encampment of G. A. R. at Milwaukee.

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway will sell excursion tickets to Milwaukee for the above, at one fare for the round trip. Sale will commence August 21st and close August 31st, good to return between August 27th and September 5th, inclusive.

Special trains will be run daily during the week August 24th to 30th inclusive, leaving Janesville at 6:30 a. m., arrive at Milwaukee at 9:25 a. m. Returning leave Milwaukee at 10:45 p. m., and arrive at Janesville about 1:30 a. m.

A special train will bring people into Milwaukee on the 27th, in the morning in time to see the grand parade, and will make time to leave Milwaukee on the night of the 29th, after the naval battle is over.

POSTMASTER C. E. BOWLES.

HE RECEIVED HIS COMMISSION THIS AFTERNOON.

C. E. Bowles, the recently appointed postmaster in this city, was observed by a Gazette reporter this afternoon soon after the Chicago mail had been received at the local office. Mr. Bowles had a little roll of paper in his right hand, which he held with a sort of a twenty-five-hundred-dollar-a-year expression on his countenance.

Got your commission? said the reporter.

"Yes, just received it, with this red tape attachment," at the same time exhibiting a little string of red ribbon hanging from one end of the roll. "I hardly expect it would get along before the first of the month."

"When will you take possession of the office?"

"Well, I hardly know. I do not want to appear as being in too much haste about the matter. I had partly made arrangements to attend the encampment in Milwaukee next week, but the receipt of this document may compel me to forego that pleasure. I think Mr. Clark will require a little time to take an invoice of the office, and it may be several days before I take charge. I shall give him all the time necessary for that purpose."

And Mr. Bowles bled himself to his real estate office to congratulate himself that he had at last "got there."

THE ANGLE WORM CLUB.

A CHALLENGE FROM THE TURTLE RIFLE CLUB.

The Beloit Free Press of last evening, published the following challenge and comments, which is respectfully referred to the Angle Worm Club:—

"A short time ago there appeared in the columns of the Janesville papers an item which belittled the shooting abilities of the Turtle Club and which intimated that Janesville had riflemen that could 'do up' the Turtle Club. The Turtle Club, at the time the item appeared, were too busy harvesting to give it attention, but it made their 'blood boil,' and now that work has slackened up a little the captain sends in the following:

A CHALLENGE.

I hereby challenge any rifle club in Janesville to a friendly contest on the range to decide which is the 'best club.' We are open to any date any 'club may suggest, and, owing to the accommodations to both such a club from Janesville and to ourselves, we would prefer, such contest be held on the Beloit City Guard rifle range; the American target to be used; any distance, or distances, from 200 yards up, and not less than 10 shots per man on each range chosen, and the clubs to be composed of from 5 to 8 men each. The contest, if held on the Beloit Guard range, to be under the supervision of Lieut. T. J. Rogers, of the 1st Inf., W. N. G., rifle team, and subject to such rules as he may suggest. Communications may be sent through Beloit postoffice to

JAS. F. MURRAY, Captain Turtle Rifle Club.

Here is a chance for the Janesvillians to show their much talked of ability with rifle, but—will they shoot? The Beloit Guard range, spoken of in the challenge, is the finest in southern Wisconsin, and shooting can be held at any distance from 100 to 300 yards."

IMPROVEMENT IN MELONS.

AN INTERESTING EXPERIMENT ON A WATERTOWN MELON PATCH.

Some of the people of Wisconsin are enthusiastic on the subject of experimental agriculture. The story is told that a Watertown man has been experimenting on improving the flavor of his watermelons. He buried a jug of Bourbon near a vine, put a string through the cork into the whicky and then inserted the other end into a vine and awaited developments. Next morning he went out to his garden and the whole patch showed signs of the biggest kind of a drunk. The melons had made a regular stagger all over the garden, dragging the vines out by the roots. One big melon had gone over to the cucumber patch and pounded the pickles. Investigation showed that even the potatoes had black eyes. As an experiment it seemed a great success.

We don't know whether the quality of the whicky has anything to do with the credibility of this story or not.

THE PRISONER SLEPT.

A NOVEL WAY OF SLIPPING THROUGH AN OFFICER'S FINGERS.

Walworth county people are having some fun with an officer who let a prisoner slip through his fingers. The county had been to the trouble and expense of bringing George Schoenberger back to Whitewater from Lancaster, Penn., to answer to a criminal charge the officer having him in charge giving him a chance to skip and he skipped. Pretending to be sick the officer allowed him to take a seat on a back porch, and of course he went out there like a shot. The officer who had the man in charge is now much sicker than the ex-prisoner.

ATTENTION, G. A. R.

Every member of W. H. Sargent Post No. 20, G. A. R., is requested to be present at the meeting, Friday evening at half past seven, as final arrangements will be made for the reunion. All visiting comrades are also invited to be present.

B. H. BALDWIN, Commander.

E. B. HEIMSTREET, Adjutant.

SPECIAL G. A. R. TRAIN.

C. N. W. Ry. Co. will run special train to Milwaukee during encampment week. Leave Janesville 6:15 a. m.; arrive Milwaukee 9:30 a. m.; leave Milwaukee 6:30 p. m.; arrive Janesville 9:30 p. m. Fare \$2.14 round trip.

Important information to G. A. R. Posts.

The Milwaukee Clothing Company offer for this week the balance of G. A. R. suits at cost. All those intending to attend the encampment at Milwaukee and desire purchasing the regulation G. A. R. suit will find it greatly to their interest to buy the genuine indigo blue at manufacturer's cost. The Milwaukee Clothing Company is headquarters. Call on us.

Well, yes, it has not been done for any

PROF. BLAKE'S STORIES.

A Short Talk with a Practical Horse Trainer and Exhibitor.

QUESTIONS ANSWERED.

About How He Trains His Wonderful Horses and Ponies.

Among the most expert horse trainers in this country is Professor Blake, who has been exhibiting his horses in Janesville during the past few days. Mr. Blake has been a horseman from his early boyhood and all his boyish "scraps" were in some way connected with horses.

The professor's first experience in public was as a breaker and tamer of wild and vicious horses. At this work he was very successful and succeeded in subduing some of the most ugly, vicious animals in the country. To get a horse that had the reputation of being a man-eater and training it to drive with a man on its back, and in fact entirely subduing it, was a favorite trick with him.

Finally Blake conceived the idea of training some horses to do tricks and to give public exhibitions. He collected several horses, and with much patience and skill he taught them some clever tricks and gave some very successful exhibitions. Mr. Blake has since continually been adding to and changing his horses till now he has fourteen very intelligent animals, each one of which is a star in his particular line.

Prof. Blake was seen by a Gazette reporter last evening just after the afternoon matinee. As the reporter entered the opera house the professor was busy with a shetland pony teaching it some new tricks. A crowd of children stood around to see the performance. Mr. Blake talked very freely with the reporter. In response to an inquiry he said:

Yes, I have to keep at work with them all the while or they forget some of their training.

Does it take much patience and time to teach horses tricks? was asked the professor.

Yes, lots of both. No one, unless he has the natural love for horses, can ever make a successful horse trainer. The trainer must never lose his temper. He must use the whip once in a while a little, but only a little. And another thing, if you start to make a horse perform some trick you must make him do it by some hook or crook, for if you let him shirk once he has enough of the human about him to do it again.

How long would it take to train a herd of green horses like yours now are?

Well, I should think, that with the experience that I have had and as intelligent animals as these are to work with, I could do it in from six to eight months. Then there is nothing in these stories about their taking many years to teach horses tricks?

No. If you can't teach a horse in six months he can never learn it.

Are all horses equally intelligent, and if not, what kinds are the most easily trained?

Some horses know a great deal more than others and are much more easily trained. I hardly know how to answer the last part of your question. I suppose horses are like people, the smartest ones know the most, and that is the only explanation of it.

No doubt, each one of your horses here has an interesting history? This large gray one for instance?

Yes, that horse was once known as a man eater. He was so ugly the owner could do nothing with him. I got him, trained him, and he became as docile as a kitten. While I had him I taught him tricks. He went back to his former owner. Three years afterwards one of my trick horses died, I got this fellow back and with three weeks rehearsal he went right on the stage with his trick work. Pretty good memory for a horse, eh?

Where did this black male come from?

About two years ago he was captured from a herd of wild ponies on the plains. He was a leader. When he was captured he was the ugliest, wildest and in every respect, I think, the meanest equine I ever saw. He does several tricks that no other horse that I ever heard of.

One peculiarity of that male is that he won't allow any one but myself to ride him. Several cow boys have tried him, the champion wild steer and bucking broncho rider with Buffalo Bill's wild west show, and others who "knew they could ride that male," but they all changed their minds. Forty-seven seconds was the longest any of them could stay on. He has a habit of turning somersaults with the rider on his back that is disgusting to the world he rider. He gets a little ugly with me once in a while and shows out the male there is in him.

How about these smaller specimens with long ears?

Oh, they are Mexican burros; look around this country across them of people more like goats than horses.

What are these other ponies?

They are ordinary broncho ponies. That black one is a very intelligent horse; he can distinguish colors, do problems in arithmetic and many other clever tricks. Those cream ponies do some very clever tricks, but your stage here is too small, and Janesville people will not see them.

No doubt, in the course of your travels you have come very interesting experiences?

Yes; not long since I was in a railroad wreck in Pennsylvania. Our train ran into an engine that had broken down; my car was on the rear of the train. It was thrown up over the forward car, and all my horses piled in one end of the car. Only one, the mate to that spotted pony, Panny, was killed. The rest were all more or less hurt, and were unable to perform for several days. They have not entirely recovered from the effects of it yet; any accident with a trick horse will make his work unsteady for some time. He will be nervous and lose his ordinary level head. Of course, I have had many experiences, but guess this is enough.

One question more: Is it not a new thing this giving horse shows in opera houses?

Well, yes, it has not been done for any

SECTION HOUSE ON FIRE.

A SEVEN-EIGHTH'S MILE RUN IN THREE AND A HALF MINUTES.

Last evening at 6:52 o'clock an alarm of fire was turned in from box 60, located at the corner of Pleasant and Gold streets, which summoned the fire department to the section house of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway company located on school street, just west of Gold. The fire was in the roof of the building, and had evidently caught from a spark from a passing locomotive. The fire was extinguished by one of the fire patrol extinguishers, only nominal damages resulting.

One of the liveliest runs ever made by the department was witnessed last evening in responding to this call. Mr. John Brennan turned in the alarm, and timed the department. He says from the time he pulled the hook to the time when the west side hose company, which was a few rods in advance, arrived at the fire just three minutes and thirty seconds, had elapsed. Considering the fact that it was an up grade the entire distance, and that the department traveled seven-eighths of a mile, this is decidedly lively time. People along West Milwaukee street from the bridge to the Northwest corner freight depot lined the sidewalk, eagerly watching the exciting run, the entire department being well together, and going for all the mettle in the horses.

BURNING WHEAT.

Yesterday afternoon two stacks of wheat were destroyed by fire on the farm